

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE NO. 5,	:	
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—and—	:	Case No. 14-390-05525-14
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	Grievant: Donna Sherwood
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Philadelphia ("City") and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 5 ("FOP") are parties to a collective bargaining agreement; and,

WHEREAS, Donna Sherwood ("Sherwood") is employed by the City and a member of the bargaining unit represented by the FOP; and,

WHEREAS, on or about April 9, 2014, Sherwood was charged with a violation of Disciplinary Code, Section 4-§002-10, Insubordination; and was given a 5 day suspension and transfer.

WHEREAS, Sherwood initiated a grievance, contending that the City violated the collective bargaining agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the City denies that it has, in any way, violated the collective bargaining agreement with the FOP; and,

WHEREAS, the matter has proceeded unresolved pending the above-captioned arbitration; and,

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve this matter without resort to further litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The five (5) day suspension shall be reduced to a written reprimand and the City shall make Sherwood whole for the Five (5) days' pay.
2. In consideration of the foregoing, the FOP and Sherwood agree to withdraw the grievance and demand for arbitration in this matter.
3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an admission by the City that it, in any way, violated the collective bargaining agreement.
4. This Agreement is not intended in any way to set precedent or to prejudice the respective positions of the parties with respect to this matter or any other future disputes, grievances, or other legal matters. This Agreement may not be introduced, or referred to, for any purpose by either party in any subsequent administrative, judicial, or other legal proceedings.


This Agreement may, however, be used in any proceeding necessary to compel enforcement of the Agreement.

5. By entering into this Agreement, all parties hereto acknowledge that they have read the Agreement, have had the opportunity to review its terms and conditions with their respective counsel, understand said terms and conditions, enter into this Agreement voluntarily, and agree to be bound hereby.


6. In further consideration of the foregoing, the FOP and Sherwood, and their agents, assigns, heirs, and representatives, releases the City, its departments, officials, agents, and employees from any claims they had, have, or may have arising out of, or are related to, the subject matter of the grievance.

7. By entering into this Agreement and in exchange for the promises made herein, Sherwood, for herself, her agents, legal representatives, assigns, heirs, legatees, administrators, personal representatives and executors voluntarily and of their own free will agree to and hereby do forever release, discharge and hold harmless the FOP, its present or past divisions, affiliates, partners, contracting parties, predecessors, successors or assigns and their respective current and former trustees, directors, officers, employees, contractors, members, attorneys and agents of each of them, and any of their successors or assigns, from any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities and other claims for relief and/or remuneration whatsoever, whether known or unknown, arising from or which could have arisen from the FOP's representation of Sherwood in connection with the Grievance described above.

WHEREFORE, the FOP, the City, and Sherwood, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, enter into this Agreement this _____ day of February, 2016, as evidenced by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives below.


Fraternal Order of Police,
Lodge No. 5-16
Date: 4-5-16


Philadelphia Police Department
Date:


Donna Sherwood
Date: 4-5-16